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Subject: Status of Marcellus Shale federal partner's meeting (June 5-6, 2012)

Dear All:

Thank you for continuing to save the dates on your calendar for the scheduled Federal Partners Meeting of the Marcellus Shale (draft) Comprehensive Plan. We recognize that many have been wondering about the status of this meeting. We are waiting notification of DOI approval, and feel confident that the meeting will be approved soon. As soon as we get word of approval, we will provide you with a registration site that will include hotel information. In the interim, attached please find a draft agenda, and, in case you have not had the opportunity to look at the draft Plan (password protected), below is the FTP site to access it.

Draft Agenda :

Draft Plan

FTP site (please, not for public distribution):

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Password: [REDACTED]

Again, thank you for continuing to save the dates. Your participation is vital not only for a successful meeting, but also for the development of a collaborative plan that we can all support in terms of an approach to assess the potential environmental effects of shale gas exploration and production across the Marcellus Shale play. At the meeting, please recall that we also want to hear about your agency's current and future planned activities related to this subject, how our collaborative efforts can complement each other, and how the Comprehensive Plan can be improved to best meet your agency's interest and concerns.

Date: June 5-6, 2012 (starting @ 8am both days)

Location: Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Thank you.

Best wishes,

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Federal Partners Discussion of Draft Marcellus Shale Comprehensive Plan

Pocono Manor, PA

June 5-6, 2012

Draft Meeting Agenda

(draft v.6)

Tuesday, June 5

- 8:00 – 8:30 Welcome, Meeting Goals, and Objectives (Jim Campbell)
- 8:30 – 9:30 Introductions by Participants
- 9:30 – 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:45 Marcellus Initiative Overview (Dave Russ)
- 10:45 – 11:30 Overview of the Marcellus Shale Comprehensive Plan (Pete Murdoch)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Charge to Breakout Groups, Expectations for Day 2 Report-out (Vivian Nolan)
- 11:45 – 12:00 Q&A Session (facilitated by Jim Campbell)
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 5:00 pm Breakout Groups for Key Science Issues – *Concurrent Sessions*
Refer to Tab ____ for Breakout Group Guidelines
- Group #1, Room ____: Water Availability
- Group #2, Room ____: Water Quality and Fate of Constituents Originating from Shale-Gas
- Group #3, Room ____: Hydrogeologic Framework and Induced Seismicity
- Group #4, Room ____: Air Quality and Emissions
- Group #5, Room ____: Landscape Changes
- Group #6, Room ____: Biological Resources
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm Resume Breakout Group Discussions
- 5:00 – 5:15 pm Closing for Day 1, and Day 2 Expectations (Dave Russ or Jim Campbell)
- Reports from Breakout Groups
 - Reach agreement on science directions
 - Implementation of the Plan
 - Next steps
- 7:00 pm **Group Dinner**, The Inn at Pocono Manor

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Wednesday June 6

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| 8:00 – 8:15 | Kick-off: Goals, Expectations, & Outcomes (Dave Russ or Jim Campbell) |
| 8:15 – 11:00 | Report out of Breakout Groups (facilitated by TBD) |
| 8:15 – 8:35 | Report out of Group #1: Water Availability |
| 8:35 – 9:05 | Report out of Group #2: Water Quality and Fate of Constituents Originating from Shale-Gas |
| 9:05 – 9:25 | Report out of Group #3: Hydrogeologic Framework and Induced Seismicity |
| 9:25 – 10:00 | BREAK |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Report out of Group #4: Air Quality and Emissions |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Report out of Group #5: Landscape Changes |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Report out of Group #6: Biological Resources |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Group Discussion of Breakout Group's Report-outs (facilitated by TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the Commonalities of the Key Science Issues• |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | LUNCH |
| 12:30 – 2:30 | Reaching an Agreement on Science Directions and Building a Holistic Plan (facilitated by Pete Murdoch or TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify authority, roles, responsibilities, and capabilities• How much effort to dedicate to research studies, monitoring, and assessments• Strategy for engaging other partners (States, academia, industry, & NGOs)• Strategy for interagency development of a revised Plan• Strategy for data sharing |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | BREAK |
| 2:45 – 4:15 | Moving Forward to Implementation of the Plan (facilitated by TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are we going to achieve this / Next steps / Specific actions• Recruit 1 individual from each agency for interagency effort to revise Plan• How to achieve successful communication• Timeline to Finalize the Plan |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Concluding Remarks (Dave Russ) |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |